

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1998 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Minor initial attack fire activity was reported yesterday. Miscellaneous overhead and equipment was mobilized through NICC. The National Interagency Fire Center, in conjunction with the USAID-Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance, is coordinating the mobilization of a technical assistance team to assess the wildland fires in Mexico. Very high and extreme fire indices continue to be reported in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Minnesota and Michigan. ALBERTA CANADA: The Virginia Hills fire is now at 422,590 acres. Firefighters were aided by long awaited precipitation yesterday. Showers and light winds are forecast for the next few days. Residents evacuated from the community of Swan Hills were returned to their homes yesterday.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

BEARD, New Mexico State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bustamonte) is assigned. This lightning caused fire is burning in ponderosa pine and pinon/juniper fuel near the community of Cimarron. Cultural sites and riparian habitats are threatened. Favorable wind direction reduced the fire spread yesterday.

CEDRO CANYON, Carson NF. The fire spread onto BIA administered lands of the Southern Ute Tribe in southern Colorado. Containment was expected yesterday. No new information was received.

| INCIDENT | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % | EST | TOTAL | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST | \$\$\$ |
|--------------|------|----|-------|-----|------|-------|-----|-----|------|------|------|--------|
| | | | | CTN | CTN | PERS | | | | LOST | LOSS | C-T-D |
| BEARD | NMS | NM | 4,150 | 50 | 5/17 | 365 | 12 | 10 | 3 | 0 | NR | 170K |
| CEDRO CANYON | CAF | NM | 445 | 95 | 5/15 | NR | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | NR | 44K |

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CIBOLA CREEK, Texas State. This fire is threatening six homes, 35 miles southwest of Marfa. High winds and frequent wind shifts are hampering suppression efforts.

APALACHICOLA COMPLEX, Florida National Forests. This complex includes the Boggy Jordan, Long Bay, Long Bay #2, Fisher Creek, Reedy Branch and Sheep Island fires.

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|-----------------|-----|----|--------|----|------|-----|---|---|---|---|------|-----|
| CIBOLA CREEK | TXS | TX | 58,000 | 50 | UNK | 133 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 0 | UNK | UNK |
| APALACHICOLA CX | FNF | FL | 497 | 97 | 5/17 | 101 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 125K | UNK |

OUTLOOK:

New Mexico will be partly cloudy and warmer. West Texas will be partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's with 60's and 70's in the mountains.

Florida will be partly cloudy and dry with high temperatures from 85 to 95.

Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan will be partly cloudy with a chance of morning showers and thunderstorms in northern Michigan and Wisconsin. Minnesota and Wisconsin will be breezy. High temperatures will be in the upper 60's to near 80's in the south.

FIRES: Yesterday

| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | | | | | 8 | | 8 |
| NORTHWEST | | | | | | | 1 |
| CA-NORTH | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-SOUTH | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHERN | | 1 | | | | 2 | NR |
| GB-EAST | | | | | | | NR |
| GB-WEST | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHWEST | 1 | | | | | 0 | 1 |
| ROCKY MTN | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| EASTERN | | | | | 8 | 2 | 10 |
| SOUTHERN | | | | | | | NR |
| USA | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 5 | 22 |

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| ALASKA | | | | | 0 | | 0 |
| NORTHWEST | | | | | | | NR |
| CA-NORTH | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-SOUTH | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHERN | | 30 | | | | 0 | 30 |
| GB-EAST | | | | | | | NR |
| GB-WEST | | | | | | | NR |
| SOUTHWEST | 0 | | | | | 1,150 | 1,150 |
| ROCKY MTN | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| EASTERN | | | | | 78 | 2 | 80 |
| SOUTHERN | | | | | | | NR |
| USA | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 1,153 | 1,262 |

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

| AREA | CREWS | | ENGINES | | HELICOP. | | AIRTNK. | | OVERHEAD | |
|-----------|-------|------|---------|------|----------|------|---------|------|----------|------|
| | FED | ST/O | FED | ST/O | FED | ST/O | FED | ST/O | FED | ST/O |
| ALASKA | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHWEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| CA-NORTH | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| CA-SOUTH | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHERN | | | 5 | | | | | | | |
| GB-EAST | | | | | | | | | | |
| GB-WEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHWEST | 18 | | 14 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | 84 | 10 |
| ROCKY MTN | | | | | | | | | | |
| EASTERN | | 6 | | 15 | | | | | 1 | 3 |
| SOUTHERN | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| USA | 19 | 7 | 19 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 85 | 13 |

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

FIRES: Year to date

| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|------|--------|
| ALASKA | 1 | 3 | | | 139 | | 143 |
| NORTHWEST | 16 | 9 | | | 24 | 30 | 79 |
| CA-NORTH | | 1 | | | 59 | 7 | 67 |
| CA-SOUTH | | 5 | | 2 | 156 | 38 | 201 |
| NORTHERN | 181 | 2 | 9 | | 72 | 47 | 311 |
| GB-EAST | 3 | | | | | | 3 |
| GB-WEST | | 14 | | 1 | 5 | 3 | 23 |
| SOUTHWEST | 100 | 22 | 2 | 16 | 328 | 109 | 577 |
| ROCKY MTN | 99 | 9 | | | 135 | 29 | 272 |
| EASTERN | 499 | | | 12 | 6,389 | 289 | 7,189 |
| SOUTHERN | 8 | | 28 | 20 | 8,361 | 380 | 8,797 |
| USA | 907 | 65 | 39 | 51 | 15,668 | 932 | 17,662 |

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| ALASKA | 1 | 487 | | | 120 | | 608 |
| NORTHWEST | 311 | 605 | | | 272 | 61 | 1,249 |
| CA-NORTH | | 0 | | | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| CA-SOUTH | | 2 | | 0 | 16 | 2 | 20 |
| NORTHERN | 941 | 40 | 1,045 | | 1,360 | 1,675 | 5,061 |
| GB-EAST | 158 | | | | | | 158 |
| GB-WEST | | 7 | | 0 | 5 | 2 | 14 |
| SOUTHWEST | 837 | 1,199 | 4 | 532 | 31,419 | 241 | 34,232 |
| ROCKY MTN | 1,020 | 79 | | | 2,595 | 267 | 3,961 |
| EASTERN | 9,814 | | | 174 | 61,674 | 3,407 | 75,069 |
| SOUTHERN | 35 | | 5,994 | 5,452 | 161,895 | 6,889 | 180,265 |

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|-----|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------|---------|
| USA | 13,117 | 2,419 | 7,043 | 6,158 | 259,363 | 12,546 | 300,646 |
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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

| PROVINCES | YESTERDAY | | YEAR TO DATE | |
|----------------------|-----------|-------|--------------|---------|
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | 5 | | 353 | 2,279 |
| YUKON TERRITORY | | | 12 | 9 |
| ALBERTA | 16 | 8,496 | 310 | 235,327 |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY | | | 1 | 1 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | 3 | 0 | 189 | 17,869 |
| MANITOBA | | | 137 | 6,914 |
| ONTARIO | 5 | 2 | 332 | 28,749 |
| QUEBEC | 1 | 0 | 204 | 1,537 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | 18 | 757 | 59 | 887 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | 2 | 0 | 97 | 294 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | 2 | 1 | 124 | 211 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | | | 7 | 43 |
| NATIONAL PARKS | | | 8 | 614 |
| TOTALS | 52 | 9,256 | 1,833 | 294,734 |

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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